

Hal Gary Ennis

October 19, 1956 - October 5, 2015

Hal Gary Ennis, 58, passed away October 5, 2015. Services will be held Thursday October 8, 2015, at 2pm in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home, Milledgeville.

Interment will follow at Baldwin Memorial Gardens. The family will greet friends Wednesday evening, October 7, 2015 from 5pm to 7pm. He was a lifelong resident of Milledgeville and was a Sgt. with the Georgia College and State University Office of Public Safety.

Mr. Ennis is preceded in death by his parents, Irene Blackwell Ennis and Captain E. M. Ennis, Jr., a brother, Bobby Ennis. He is survived by two sons, Shawn Ennis of Las Vegas and Bo (Mia) Kilby of Milledgeville. Two sisters, Joan (Tommy) Tompkins of Milledgeville and Miriam (Harry) Durden of Trussville, AL, a brother, Mike (Wanda) Ennis of Milledgeville, and a grandson, Maddox Kilby.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Our comfort comes in knowing that Hal is with his Aunt Ruby and other loved ones. It is taking a lot of time to accept this reality. RIP Hal. So many are missing you though.



Jill Blackwell - October 18, 2015 at 05:01 PM

LA

“ He was a great officer. Always friendly, caring, and smiling! He will be missed by many. God Bless the family, Darryl Richardson and Laverne Renfroe

Laverne - October 12, 2015 at 08:32 AM

KW

“ Gonna miss that smile and happy go lucky demeanor. Hal was one of the most friendliest guys when I came to work at YOCl in Hardwick and later when he went to work at the college he continued being the same way. God be with your loved ones I know they will miss you Ennis. Rest in Peace my friend. +



Kimberly West - October 11, 2015 at 12:58 AM

SH

“ I will never forget you and your carefree smile. RIP my sweet friend.



Sherrie Harding - October 08, 2015 at 11:49 AM

DD

“ *Debra Deal lit a candle in memory of Hal Gary Ennis*



Debra Deal - October 08, 2015 at 12:22 AM

GB

“ *My heart is truly saddened by Hal's passing. We went to school together from Midway Elementary through Baldwin High School and there was not a day that he did not put a smile on someone's face. I'll never forget sitting directly behind him the entire year of 11th Grade Spanish Class and how he always made the entire class laugh! I'll always be grateful that we ran into each other a couple of years ago and were able to briefly catch up on the last 40 years and that he remembered my Dad and took the time to sit and have lunch with him at Chick-fil-A on several occasions. Rest in peace Hal - you will never be forgotten.
My deepest sympathy to Hal's family.
Gerrie Brookins Barnes*



Gerrie Brookins Barnes - October 07, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - October 07, 2015 at 02:01 PM

RB

“ Hal always had a smile on his face and a great attitude. He was one of the best guys I have ever worked with in my life. You will be missed my friend,



Robert Butler - October 07, 2015 at 01:56 PM

LL

“ Hal was a truly great guy and will be missed by so many people. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Louise Hall Layson

Louise Hall Layson - October 07, 2015 at 01:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hal Gary Ennis.



October 07, 2015 at 11:35 AM

SA

“ Susie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Hal Gary Ennis



Susie Anderson - October 07, 2015 at 10:48 AM

SA

How wonderful to read so many tributes to such a fine man. He touched many lives.

Susie Anderson - October 07, 2015 at 10:49 AM

BP

I have shared so many memorable moments with you my friend, so many I would not even know where to begin. I'll forever remember the many summer nights we spent laying in our lounge chairs waiting to catch a glimpse of a shooting star or a comet to cross the sky. Our trips to the beach were some of the fondest, not to mention, at least one person wasn't happy and complaining about everybody else, therefore; someone always returned home mad and not speaking. One of the best Braves game I ever attended, was our last trip with Thomas and Melvin. I will also never forget the days we spent on the lake together or the time we decided to go shoot your pistols in the wee hours of the morning, to the time we went riding around in your blue bronco jamming to classic rock n roll during the middle of a snow storm. We were praying we would not end up in a ditch and have to call a cop to pull us out. You always had a way of recapping every wild moment/story you/we ever experienced together, you could tell it just like it happened yesterday and we would still laugh like it just happened today. After thinking about all the time we have shared, I realize how much I am really going to miss you my friend, seeing your smiling face, laughing and joking about some crazy story from the past. I will forever cherish every memory I was blessed to share with you. I love you my friend and rest in peace my Hootie Who.

Betsy Harrison Poore - October 07, 2015 at 10:17 PM

LF

“ Lamar & Flo Franks, Lit a candle in memory of Hal Gary Ennis



Lamar & Flo Franks - October 07, 2015 at 10:39 AM

LF

“ My sincere condolences to the Ennis family. We lost of the truly "good" guys, RIP Hootie we will all miss you!

Lorenzo J. Falgiano - October 07, 2015 at 10:32 AM

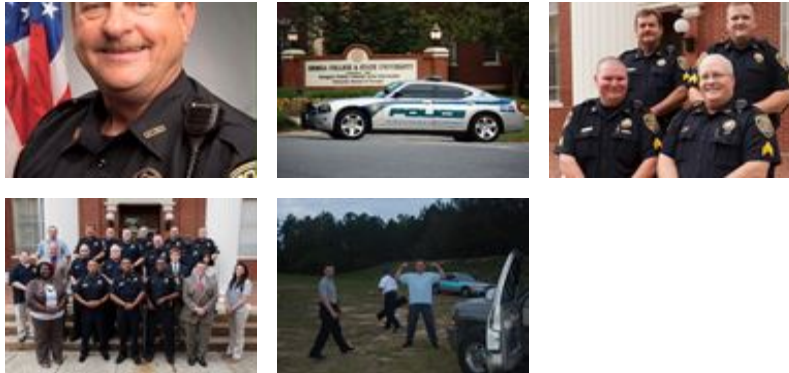
KW

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Kimberly West

Kimberly West - October 10, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - October 07, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hal Gary Ennis.



October 07, 2015 at 07:54 AM

BS

“ Rest in peace Hootie and remember we will always remember you. I never saw you without a smile or that unforgettable humor. Love you brother.

Bob Simmons

Bob Simmons - October 07, 2015 at 07:48 AM

LM

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Luther & Berta and friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



LUTHER MINOR - October 07, 2015 at 07:44 AM

KF

“ I went to school with Hal. May Jehovah God continue to comfort your family during this trying time.

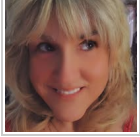
Knox Family - October 07, 2015 at 05:54 AM

LC

“ Lisa Castillo lit a candle in memory of Hal Gary Ennis



Lisa Castillo - October 06, 2015 at 10:19 PM



“ *MaryLou Hauser lit a candle in memory of Hal Gary Ennis*



MaryLou Hauser - October 06, 2015 at 10:14 PM

RR

“ *My sympathy to the Ennis family.*

Robert Rogers

Robert Rogers - October 06, 2015 at 06:56 PM



“ *I went to school with Hal and we played ball together for several years. He was always a good friend! He will surely be missed! My sympathies to his family. Rest in peace, Hal.*



Charles Hobbs

CharlieandGlenda Hobbs - October 06, 2015 at 06:53 PM

KS

“ *We are all gonna miss Hooty. He was one of the true OG's on the staff at GCPD when I started a little after he did. Went out his way to always help. Went back a long way and his memory will last a lot Longer.. My prayers go out to his family. Love you man!*



Keith Sloan

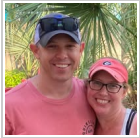
Keith Sloan - October 06, 2015 at 06:38 PM

BH

“ *Bill and Pat Harrington purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Hal Gary Ennis.*



Bill and Pat Harrington - October 06, 2015 at 05:16 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Hal's family. He could always bring a smile to my face. I know he will be missed by so many people. RIP Hootie.*

Mary Brock

Mary Brock - October 06, 2015 at 05:10 PM

WC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*
Gary & Wanda Chambers

Wanda Chambers - October 06, 2015 at 04:25 PM

RZ

“ *Robin Zema purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Hal Gary Ennis.*



Robin Zema - October 06, 2015 at 04:24 PM

KP

“ When I was a student at Georgia College (10 years ago), he pulled me over for not displaying my tag. I had it in my glove compartment and had honestly forgotten to put it on my license plate. He could not have been more patient with a very nervous 19-year old and even helped me put the tag on. I will never forget that simple kindness.

Kate Pope - October 06, 2015 at 03:01 PM

JD

“ My sincere condolences to the Ennis family.



Jimmy Durden - October 06, 2015 at 01:51 PM

JR

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Hal was a great guy that I enjoyed working with while we were at Frank Scott State Prison. I'm gonna miss Hal , may God continue to bless you all.”

John Roach and Family

John Roach - October 06, 2015 at 01:48 PM

SS

“ Sara L Yeager Sanders lit a candle in memory of Hal Gary Ennis



Sara L Yeager Sanders - October 06, 2015 at 01:07 PM

BE

“ Betty Jo Irby Evelsizer lit a candle in memory of Hal Gary Ennis



Betty Jo Irby Evelsizer - October 06, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ May your many memories of Hal help to strengthen you at this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Joyce McCullough - October 06, 2015 at 12:04 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of Hal's passing. I was just talking to him last week. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Robin Boyer Backer - October 06, 2015 at 10:44 AM

RW

“ Thinking of you all at this difficult time. May the sorrow you feel in your hearts be somehow softened by the many thoughts and prayers coming your way.



Rhonda (Dykes) Williams - October 06, 2015 at 10:36 AM

RV

“ Hal always was there for a helping hand. Back in May my car would not start and I called security. Hal showed up and we had a fun time figuring out the right way to "plug each other up". We did get my car to start and I was on my way but not without a few laughs in-between. We know Hal from his many visits to our office to pick up the bank bag for deposit. Saw him last week as he was doing his rounds in the AM as he was walking back to his patrol car. As always we gave one another a "shout out". God Bless you Hal. You are in good Hands now!

Robert Vivalo
GCSU - University Advancement

Robert Vivalo - October 06, 2015 at 10:34 AM

KB

“ So sorry to hear Hal passed away. I haven't seen him in a very long time but went to school with him. I remember him as being very kind and caring and a little mischievous . Praying for the Ennis family!

Kathy Butler - October 06, 2015 at 10:31 AM

TM

“ I am deeply sorry to hear of Hal's passing.



Like my brother, Ennis, I too have distant mischievous memories of Hal when I visited my grandmother, the late Kelma Law, who was Hal's father's oldest sister. Family reunions at my Great-Uncle E.M.'s place at the lake were full of good food, fun in the water, and plenty of cousins to play with. Hal was a great swimmer, having had the good fortune to actually live on the lakeside. Hal's mischievousness stood out during one such reunion when we were young. As I was getting out of the water, he came up from behind me and dunked me briefly underneath. Even though it scared the bejesus out of me at the time, I have known for years that he was only being a playful boy. "Boys will be boys!"

In recent years, I have been Facebook friends with Hal, being greeted at times with his "Hal" computer profile from "2001: A Space Odyssey." I occasionally caught tidbits about his work as a police officer and was proud of what he had accomplished, knowing he had trod in the footsteps of some of our ancestors. It certainly struck me by surprise and saddened me to hear he had passed so suddenly.

Hal was only one year older than I, and it gives me great pause to think of all the Ennis cousins who are slowly vanishing down the God's pathway to a brighter place - while leaving family behind to mourn their loss.

May God grant all who were close to Hal the comfort and peace that only He can provide.

*Forever in my thoughts and prayers,
Theresa Law McTier*

Theresa Law McTier - October 06, 2015 at 10:27 AM

GG

“ *The true spirit of justice and kindness was embodied in dear Hal. He was always a joy to see and is greatly missed by all who knew him. Last week he volunteered to visit a friend's little boy for his birthday, little guy loves police cars and will be dressed as a policeman for halloween. That's the kind of person Hal was. He took such a personal concern for all people. He sought to protect and defend the wellbeing of others. I'll miss seeing him; but will remember his kind heart. My condolences go out to his family and friends at this time. Thanks Hal, for making us all smile.*

GeGee Guy - October 06, 2015 at 10:20 AM

EL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Hal's passing. I have distant memories of Hal at family reunions as a child. He was very mischievous at times but truly just doing what boys do at that age. He grew up to be a wonderful person. I have nothing but good thoughts about Hal and my thoughts and prayers are with his family. With love, Ennis.*

Ennis Law - October 06, 2015 at 09:41 AM

JS

“ *The sun may be out, but it's a little less bright in Milledgeville without the smile of Sgt. Ennis. I hope he had some inkling of how much he meant to people. He touched so many lives with a smile, a wave, or a hello. Thank you, Sgt Ennis, for your service and friendliness. I pray that you had a personal relationship with the Lord to make your homecoming that much more sweeter and easier for those to bear this loss. May God comfort his family and close friends.*

Judith Sanders - October 06, 2015 at 09:35 AM

KK

“ Hal will be missed by so many. I always enjoyed talking to him and seeing him pass by my office with a big wave. Thank you for your service to GC and your big friendly smiles. Rest in peace Hal.

Kim Knight - October 06, 2015 at 08:40 AM

GP

“ so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers are with you.



Gary and Bonnie Pennington - October 06, 2015 at 08:38 AM

DK

“ Very sorry to hear of Sgt. Ennis' passing. Although I never really knew you sir, I do remember your smile. You always had a smile! With thoughts and prayers to the Ennis family. May the good Lord wrap His loving arms around all who knew and loved Hal. R.I.P. Sgt. Ennis.

Diane Kelly - October 06, 2015 at 08:26 AM

BA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Hal was a special person and will be missed by so many. My prayers are with all of you.



Bobbie Adams - October 06, 2015 at 08:06 AM

VW

“ Hal always had a Big Smile on his face and he was always so friendly...He truly enjoyed talking to people and he would really listen...Not just hear what the person had to say. What a Blessing it was to have known him...My thought and prayers are with his family and also all the people who had the privilege of working with him. I Pray God is smiling back at you now Hal...R.I.P.



Vicki Watson - October 06, 2015 at 07:51 AM

AP

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Hal. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Ann Portwood - October 06, 2015 at 07:33 AM

LM

“ I had the distinct pleasure of serving with Hal at GC&SU. He was a kind and gentle soul that stood for everything good and just. He was the perfect example of what law enforcement can and should be. I will miss that sweet spirit. Rest now, my friend, we'll take it from here.

Laura McCullough - October 06, 2015 at 07:20 AM

MT

“ My thoughts and prayers to Hal's family I knew Hal from a long time ago. had some really good times hanging out with him and friends. Will surely be missed!!!

Mitch Trotter - October 06, 2015 at 06:32 AM

RG

“ *Richard and Loretta Goodson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hal Gary Ennis.*



Richard and Loretta Goodson - October 06, 2015 at 06:12 AM

MB

“ *Michael Bloodworth lit a candle in memory of Hal Gary Ennis*



michael bloodworth - October 06, 2015 at 06:11 AM

MN

“ *Michael Nloodworth lit a candle in memory of Hal Gary Ennis*



michael nloodworth - October 06, 2015 at 06:10 AM

SI

“ *We are just heartbroken to read this...there's never been a time when we didn't know Hal; he was one of a kind and our memories of him are so precious. RIP, Old Friend, and know that we're praying hard for your sweet family.*

Steve and Judy Prosser Ivey - October 06, 2015 at 06:05 AM

CE

“ Chris J. Ennis lit a candle in memory of Hal Gary Ennis



Chris J. Ennis - October 06, 2015 at 04:33 AM

WE

“ Met Hal 1st through my brother, then when I worked at GC&SU. A very nice man. Always smiling, always upbeat. To the family - may the Lord comfort you in all ways. The photo shows his great smile, remember that. I was so very sorry to hear of your loss. Hold your good memories close to your heart.



Wendy - October 06, 2015 at 03:57 AM

DP

“ May u rest in peace Hal



Debbie Yeager Pounds - October 05, 2015 at 11:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Hal Gary Ennis.



October 05, 2015 at 11:17 PM



“ Terry Head-Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Hal Gary Ennis



Terry Head-Kennedy - October 05, 2015 at 10:42 PM



“ On behalf of all of the faculty and staff in the College of Health Sciences, Wanda & Mike, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Hal was truly a model police officer and a gentleman. We will miss him dearly!

Dean Sandy Gangstead & the COHS/GC Family

Dr. Sandra K. Gangstead - October 05, 2015 at 10:35 PM



“ Was so sad to here the news of Hal we will always smile because he gave back smiles
Was always trying to help some one spoke to him last week we had best conversation
He was happy as always. All the staff at Old Capitol wrecker service inc. Praying for peace for family God bless
Joe and Susan Moran

Joe and susan moran - October 05, 2015 at 10:02 PM



“ Chief Ken Morgan and the Fort Valley State University Campus Police and Safety Department wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Officer Ennis. May God keep you and comfort you in this hour of grief.

Cpt. Martha A. Parker - October 05, 2015 at 09:07 PM

TJ

“ For many years Hal was my Sgt at GCSU and I was his dispatcher. He came to work in a good mood 99% of the time and always smiling. the campus will not be the same without Hootie. Rest well Hal. You're missed by so many.

Terri Johnson - October 05, 2015 at 08:58 PM

YM

“ Thinking of all of you and praying for peace & comfort. Hal was truly one of a kind and will be missed by many.

Yvette Fields MacGregor - October 05, 2015 at 08:48 PM

MZ

“ My deepest sympathy for all the family. He was such a great guy. He will be missed so much. May God have a special place in his heart for a man who had such a big heart. In Jesus name. Amen

Mona Zimmerman - October 05, 2015 at 08:34 PM

DO

“ Donna Batson Oxford lit a candle in memory of Hal Gary Ennis



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SA

“ *Susie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Hal Gary Ennis*



susie anderson - October 05, 2015 at 08:25 PM

KN

“ *Sorry to hear of Hal's passing. We were classmate's an co-worker's. You will be missed my friend. Prayer's to your family.*



Carolyn, Kathy, Karen, Nick, Britt Nolan

Kathy Nolan - October 05, 2015 at 08:24 PM

HM

“ *My deepest condolences to family and all love ones.,Hall was a dear friend and I will always smile when thinking of him ,always God bless*

Hector Mendez - October 05, 2015 at 08:21 PM

PM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family and friends of Mr. Hal Ennis.*



Patricia Mixon - October 05, 2015 at 08:18 PM

LI

“ Prayers for the Ennis family and friends. Hooty you will be truly missed
Sincerely, Liz and Grady Miller



lizmiller - October 05, 2015 at 08:10 PM

KB

“ The Georgia College Theatre and Dance Department were helped so many times by the Sgt. We will miss him. Best, Karen Berman, Chair, on behalf of all of our faculty and staff.

Karen Berman - October 05, 2015 at 07:33 PM

FL

“ So sorry for your loss sending prayers for the family.



Fay Leverett - October 05, 2015 at 07:14 PM

DD

So sorry for your loss

Debra Deal - October 05, 2015 at 07:28 PM



Condolences to the family. I remember Hal from Baldwin High School. Such a nice outgoing guy. SHARRON Brannan Murphy Williams

Sharron Williams - October 05, 2015 at 09:37 PM

BP

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Ennis family on your loss. We pray for your comfort and healing. Mike and Wanda, please let us know anything that you need. Brad & Acelia

Brad & Acelia Prosser - October 05, 2015 at 07:12 PM

RD

“ Robby And Julie Deason lit a candle in memory of Hal Gary Ennis



Robby and Julie Deason - October 05, 2015 at 07:12 PM

NB

“ Our sympathy to all the Ennis family. So sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Tonny and Nancy Buchanan

nancy buchanan - October 05, 2015 at 06:53 PM

DW

“ Joan, Miriam, Mike....so very sorry to here about Hal.....he was special to so many of us who knew him. I've always thought a lot of him. He was a treasure for sure. My deepest sympathies to all of the family. RIP sweet Hal....you will certainly be missed.

Debbie Bloodworth Wilkinson - October 05, 2015 at 06:37 PM



Amanda Truman

“ *I worked with Sgt ennis and I will miss him very much! My prayers to his family*



Amanda Truman - October 05, 2015 at 06:31 PM

TB

“ *Tony & Sheila (Tanner) Brannan lit a candle in memory of Hal Gary Ennis*



Tony & Sheila (Tanner) Brannan - October 05, 2015 at 06:15 PM

TB

“ *Tony Brannan and I are deeply saddened by the passing of our dear friend... We are lifting Hal's family and friends in prayer; that the Lord will provide comfort and peace as only He can..*

*Sincerely,
Tony & Sheila (Tanner) Brannan*

Tony & Sheila (Tanner) Brannan - October 05, 2015 at 06:11 PM

RA

“ Hal and I shared a lot of fun times together. Hal had a great sense of humor and always made me laugh till my sides hurt. I will always remember Hal as a gentle soul who truly enjoyed life and made the world a better place. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and your many friends during this difficult time. Hooty, rest in peace my friend.....



Rodney Archebelle - October 05, 2015 at 05:28 PM

DP

“ Praying for comfort for the friends and family, thank you for your service.

Danny & Rae Parker - October 05, 2015 at 05:26 PM

TD

“ This was such a shock to see. Wasn't very long ago that we had lunch together at the Subway. You will be missed "Hooty".

Mr Prayers and Condolences to Family and Friends.

May The Good Lord Wrap His Loving Arms Around Each Of You During This Sad Time.



Terry Daniel - October 05, 2015 at 04:34 PM



We used to have so much fun during the summer. You taught me how to surf on that disk that was painted white. Also we used to play hide and seek. You would always go under the dock and then scare the crappie out of me. I love you Hootie and miss you!

Sheila Brookins - October 05, 2015 at 04:59 PM

SM

Oh, "Hooty", we use to have such a good time. You were my first boyfriend in 5th grade. I remember I wore your gold ID bracelet with "Hal" engraved on it. My heart fell today when I learned of your passing. I know you will be up at the Pearly Gate entrance making them laugh. Godspeed and I hope they have those bread and butter pickles that you always loved.

Suzanne Miller Morgan

Suzanne M. Morgan - October 05, 2015 at 05:34 PM

MM

I've known Hal for a very long time always a good guy. Saw him at the Country Buffy not long ago we had a short talk it was always good to see him. May God be with he's family at this time of sorrow and comfort each one of you.

Marvin Meeks - October 06, 2015 at 06:40 AM

BG

I remember watching he and my brother play baseball when we were kids. He never changed all through the years but remained a very funny and kind person. Hal will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers will be with the family. God bless you all. Betty Greth

Betty Greth - October 06, 2015 at 12:47 PM

EH

Praying for you, Mike, Joan and Miriam and your families to find comfort and peace in this sad time. Hal was special to me too as you all are. I got to see him last fall for the first time since the 70s and it was great to catch up. Sending love to you all.

Elayne Clark Harrington - October 06, 2015 at 09:28 PM

KB

*So sorry about Hal. My prayers are with your family.
Kay B Brown*

Kay B Brown - October 08, 2015 at 09:55 AM